

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

C<sup>1</sup> Claim 1 (currently amended) An electroluminescence ("EL") display device comprising a substrate on which an EL element is formed, a cover member, a filler for adhering said substrate on which the EL element is formed to said cover member, a sealing member for covering a side surface of said filler, and a frame member adhered with said sealing member, wherein a drying agent is included in said filler and said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of 100  $\mu\text{m}$ Ø.

Claim 2 (currently amended) An electroluminescence ("EL") display device comprising an active matrix substrate on which a thin film transistor ("TFT") and an EL element electrically connected with the TFT are formed, a cover member, a filler for adhering said active matrix substrate to said cover member, a sealing member for covering a side surface of said filler, and a frame member adhered with said sealing member, wherein a drying agent is included in said filler and said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of 100  $\mu\text{m}$ Ø.

Claim 3 (currently amended) An electroluminescence ("EL") display device comprising a substrate on which an EL element composed of an anode arranged in a stripe, a cathode arranged in a stripe so as to be perpendicular to said anode, and an EL layer formed between said anode and said cathode, a cover member, a filler for adhering said substrate on which the EL element is formed to said cover member, a sealing member for covering a side surface of said filler, and a frame member adhered with said sealing member, wherein a drying agent is included in said filler and said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of 100  $\mu\text{m}$ Ø.

[ Claim 4 (cancelled). ]

Claim 4 (previously amended) An EL display device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said cover member is provided with a light shielding film or color filter.

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Claim ~~5~~ (previously amended) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~3~~ <sup>4</sup> wherein a drying agent is included in said light shielding film or color filter.

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Claim ~~6~~ (currently amended) An EL display device as claimed in claim 4 1 wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.

[ Claim 8 (cancelled). ]

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Claim ~~7~~ (previously amended) An electronic device including the EL display device according to claim 1 in a display portion thereof.

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Claim ~~10~~ (previously amended) A portable telephone including the EL display device according to claim 1 in a display portion thereof.--

[ Claims 11 and 12 (cancelled). ]

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Claim ~~13~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim 2 wherein said cover member is provided with a light shielding film or color filter.

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Claim ~~14~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim 3 wherein said cover member is provided with a light shielding film or color filter.

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Claim ~~15~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~16~~ <sup>9</sup> wherein a drying agent is included in said light shielding film or color filter.

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Claim ~~16~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~14~~ <sup>10</sup> wherein a drying agent is included in said light shielding film or color filter.

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Claim ~~17~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~6~~<sup>5</sup> wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.

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<sup>14</sup>  
Claim ~~18~~ (currently amended) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~11~~<sup>14</sup> wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.

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Claim ~~19~~ (currently amended) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~12~~<sup>15</sup> wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.

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Claim ~~20~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~13~~<sup>11</sup> wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.

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Claim ~~21~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~16~~<sup>12</sup> wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.

<sup>18</sup>  
Claim ~~22~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~6~~<sup>5</sup> wherein said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of 100  $\mu\text{m}\varnothing$ , and is included with a density of  $1 \times 10^2$  to  $1 \times 10^5$  atoms/cm<sup>3</sup>.

Claims 23 and 24 (cancelled).

<sup>19</sup>  
Claim ~~25~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~18~~<sup>11</sup> wherein said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of 100  $\mu\text{m}\varnothing$ , and is included with a density of  $1 \times 10^2$  to  $1 \times 10^5$  atoms/cm<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>20</sup>  
Claim ~~26~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~16~~<sup>12</sup> wherein said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of 100  $\mu\text{m}\varnothing$ , and is included with a density of  $1 \times 10^2$  to  $1 \times 10^5$  atoms/cm<sup>3</sup>.

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Claim <sup>27</sup>~~27~~ (previously added) An electronic device including the EL display device according to claim 2 in a display portion thereof.

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Claim <sup>28</sup>~~28~~ (previously added) An electronic device including the EL display device according to claim 3 in a display portion thereof.

Claim <sup>29</sup>~~29~~ (previously added) A portable telephone including the EL display device according to claim 2 in a display portion thereof.

Claim <sup>30</sup>~~30~~ (previously added) A portable telephone including the EL display device according to claim 3 in a display portion thereof.

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